

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~System~~ A system for performing secure operations that require the input of secure information comprising a processing data unit (PC, ...) connected to a portable object (1), the portable object being connected to a device (21), ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said portable object comprises at least two inputs/outputs (17, 18) physically distinct assigned to be connected respectively with the processing data unit and the device in order that the device sends said secure information to the portable object through the assigned input/output.

2. (currently amended) ~~System~~ A system according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the only logic link between data circulating between the portable object and the processing data unit and the portable object and the device is the software of the portable.

3. (currently amended) ~~Portable~~ A portable object for performing secure operations which require the input of secure information intended to be connected with a processing data unit (PC, ...) and with a device (21) ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said portable object comprises at least two inputs/outputs (17, 18) physically distinct assigned to be connected respectively with the processing data unit and the device in order that the device sends said secure information to the portable object through the assigned input/output.

4. (currently amended)) ~~Portable~~ A portable object according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the portable object is a card with an integrated circuit.
5. (currently amended) ~~Portable~~ A portable object according to one of the claims 3 or 4, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the only logic link between data circulating between the portable object and the processing data unit and the portable object and the device is the software of the portable object.
6. (currently amended) ~~Electronic~~ An electronic unit intended to be integrated in a portable object according to one of ~~the claims 3 to 5~~ one of the claims 3 or 4.
7. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for performing secure operations that require the input of secure information in a system comprising a processing data unit (PC, ...) connected to a portable object (1), the portable object being connected to a device (21), ~~characterised in that it consists in receiving~~ wherein it receives secure information in said portable object from said device through an input/output of said portable object assigned to be connected with said device, physically distinct from an input/output of said portable object assigned to be connected with said processing data unit.
8. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 7, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the only logic link between data circulating between the portable object and the processing data

unit and the portable object and the device is the software of the portable object.

9. (currently amended) ~~Application~~ An application of the method according to one of the claims 7 or 8 to ~~the validation of information consisting in validating information in which information is~~ validated by inputting secure information in said device when the information to validate given by said processing data unit is correct and by sending the information of validation through said portable object assigned input/output.

10. (cancelled)

11. (new) A computer storage media operable to store instructions for instructing a processor of an electronic system to perform certain operations, the storage media comprising:

instructions to direct the processor to execute steps of performing secure operations to that require the input of secure information in a system comprising a processing data unit (PC, ...) connected to a portable object (1), the portable object being connected to a device (21), wherein it receives secure information in said portable object from said device through an input/output of said portable object assigned to be connected with said device, physically distinct from an input/output of said portable object assigned to be connected with said processing data unit.

12. (new) A computer storage media according to claim 11, further comprising instructions wherein the only logic link between data circulating between the portable object and the processing data unit and the portable object and the device is the software of the portable object.
13. (new) An electronic unit intended to be integrated in a portable object according to claim 5.